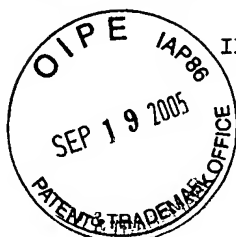


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/823,850 (Confirmation No. 5510), filed on April 14, 2004 of Bertram V. Burke for FINAL SALE MERCHANDISE CARD.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.

3.a) ☒ A fee for additional claims is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	35	21	14	\$50.00	\$25.00	350.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE						350.00

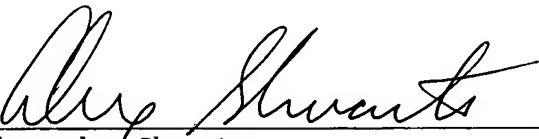
3.b) ☒ Please charge \$350.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001) in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☒ Please charge \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☐ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 001259.0001). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06 1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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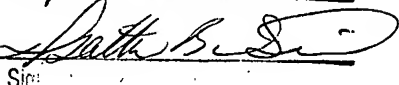
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